

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. No claims were amended. Claims 2-6, 14, 17, 19, 22 and 55 were canceled without prejudice and claims 1, 7-13, 15-16, 18, 20-21, 23-30, 35-45, 48, 50, 52 and 54 were previously canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 31-34, 46-47, 49, 51 and 53 remain pending in this application.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 2-6, 14-15, 19, 22 and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Calvert (U.S. Patent No. 6,526,275) in view of Finley (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003/0052859).

Applicant has canceled claims 2-6, 14-15, 19, 22 and 55 without prejudice and the rejections of these claims are now moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 31-34, 46-47, 49, 51 and 53.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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